

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

**Application Number**

10/784748

**Filing Date**

February 23, 2004

**First Named Inventor**

Kikuchi, Hiroshi

**Confirmation Number**

2219

**Attorney Case Number**

55375US007

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US-			
	A2	US-			
	A3	US-			
	A4	US-			
	A5	US-			
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			
	A12	US-			

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (if known)				
	B1	EP	0837486	04-22-1998			
	B2	JP	13-058352	03-06-2001			X
	B3						
	B4						
	B5						
	B6						
	B7						

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Translation (Check if yes)
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		

**\*Examiner:** /Mathieu Vargot/**Date Considered:**

02/22/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH**  
Information Disclosure Statement)

/M.V./